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MILITARY ORDERS TO RETURN GIVEN HAMBURG STRIKERS

Reports of Disturbances in Austria and Germany Continue to Filter Through By Way of Neutral Nations' Capital

RUMORS FROM AMSTERDAM ARE HIGHLY CONFLICTING

Tendency in England to Permit No Slackening in War Efforts But Rather To Take Advantage of Every Opportunity

LONDON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Further intimations of the critical condition of social and economical affairs for Austria and Germany continue to filter through from those countries by way of neutral countries, Amsterdam appearing to be the most fruitful news center. Even from there the reports are somewhat contradictory in tone, some tending to indicate a growing seriousness in the situation and others seeking to minimize their importance. The opinion prevails here that there must be much back of the reports which are filtering through but even under such conditions there is nothing to warrant any letting down in the war efforts of the Allies but rather that these should be increased and accelerated to take advantage of the opportunity which may be offered.

Hamburg is affected by the strikes and steps are to be taken by the military to suppress them is indicated in the latest despatches from Amsterdam last night which quoted the Cologne Gazette as saying that the military commander at Hamburg had ordered the strikers prevailing there to cease and the strikers to return to their work at once.

An earlier report from Amsterdam said the strikers had extended to near Berlin and half a million persons were involved. In continuation of these reports but also coming from the Netherlands capital were assertions that the reports heretofore received were exaggerations and not more than 150,000 were involved in the strikes in Austria and Germany combined.

The Cologne Zeitung, one of the stronger provincial papers is quoted as declaring the strike was spreading in Berlin and in the provinces in its Wednesday issue, and gave as reasons for the strike's spread the demand of the Pan-Germanic and Fatherland parties for the continuance of the war and no peace without indemnities and annexations combined with the encouragement of the populace and the acute food shortage.

In the Berliner Tageblatt was published the report that Socialist leaders in the Reichstag had asked Chairman Kaas to signify that body to immediately convene for a special conference in view of the recent alarming developments in the industrial situation of the country.

Copenhagen reports, coming from correspondents of the Exchange Telegraph agency were of the most alarmist type. One report said 700,000 workmen had gone on strike in Berlin and nearby. Another reported that martial law had been declared in Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck and the later report of the orders issued by the military command or would seem to confirm this.

Not all of the European comment of strikes and disorders in the Central Powers credits the Germans with being in as bad straits as might be imagined. Among the views voiced in Holland is that of some critics who say that Germany is exploiting what is hardly more than a passing time of opportunity with the object of producing a more serious movement and trouble in the Allied countries.

Petrograd despatches told of a Bolshevik official statement that "a new red army of workmen and peasants will support the coming social revolution in Europe."

FRENCH DUKE KILLED
PARIS, January 30.—(Associated Press)—The Duke of Chevreuse has been killed while testing an airplane.

FARMERS ASSURED LABOR FOR HARVEST AT HAND

President Sends Message Telling of Deferred Classification and Furloughs Will Be Granted Those Needed From Service

WASHINGTON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Farmers and farm workers are to be given a greatly deferred classification in the draft and those who have already been drafted and are now in training are to be granted furloughs during the harvest season so that they may return to their homes and farms and aid in the harvesting of what it is hoped will be a bumper harvest. This was the comforting assurance which President Wilson conveyed to Governor Capper at Topeka, Kansas, in a message which the President sent to the Kansas executive last evening.

"It is essential," said the President, "that work on the farms shall be continued with undiminished energy and that increased crops over the last shall be produced to meet our own needs and those of our Allies so far as shall lie in our power to help them. To this end farmers and farm workers are to have a greatly deferred classification in the next draft and those who may be in the service when harvest time comes are to be granted furloughs so they may return home and aid in gathering the great harvest for which we hope."

FUEL SHORTAGE IS AGAIN NEAR FAMINE

WASHINGTON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Increasing coal shortages approaching a famine is again threatening parts of the country east of the Mississippi River because of the continuance of conditions which make regularity of train movements an impossibility and conditions similar to those which existed prior to the five days holiday may be seen.

RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAUSES DESTRUCTION

BELLINGHAM, February 1.—(Associated Press)—C. P. Patten, president of the Atlas Lumber Company, Henry Thomas, county commissioner, and two others were killed and twelve persons seriously injured in a railroad collision on the Great Northern railroad last evening. Of the injured several may die.

NEW JERSEY SENATOR IS TAKEN BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, January 30.—(Associated Press)—Senator William Hughes of New Jersey died today after a long illness. Senator Hughes was forty-six years of age, a Spanish war veteran and served several terms in the house, being elected to the senate in 1913. His term would have expired March 5, 1918. He was a Democrat.

FENG KUOCHANG, acting president of China who is reported to have gone south followed by ten thousand soldiers, perhaps to fight, perhaps to negotiate a settlement with rebel leaders.



Acting President of China Starts To Meet Rebel Force

PEKING, January 31.—(Associated Press)—Explanation of the departure of Acting President Feng Kuochang for the south yesterday was found in the reports of today of growing strength on the revolutionists and of their capture of Yachow. It is suggested that he may be seeking to convene the old parliament.

VIEWS OF SENATE ON WAR AIMS TO BE EXPRESSED

Committee on Foreign Relations Will Draft Composite Opinion of Upper House Members On Expressions Made By Wilson

WASHINGTON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, announced last night that the committee would meet soon to draw up a composite draft of the senate's views on the fourteen principles laid down in the President's recent address on possible peace terms for the world.

These principles were announced by the President in his "war aims" at the United States, aimed for the full accomplishment of which the United States would continue to fight. This address, made before a joint session of congress, followed closely after the pronouncement of the British aims by Premier Lloyd George and were generally regarded as an elaboration of the statement of the British premier.

SUPREME COUNCIL IS NOT PLANNING PEACE

LONDON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Denial of the rumor that new war aims are to be outlined by the Allies at the conference of the Supreme War Council was made by Bonar Law in the house of commons yesterday.

EXPORTS TO SPAIN ARE BANNED BY TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON, January 31.—(Associated Press)—Because of certain conditions which the government considers of advantage to Germany and discriminatory against the United States, the Allies' War Trade Board has ceased to issue export permits for cargoes to Spain. Five ships ready to sail for Spanish ports have been held.

AMERICAN TRENCHES ARE RAIDED BY HUNS UNDER FOG BLANKET

URGE ORGANIZING ARMY AGAINST IMPERIALISM

LONDON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—With Russia meeting the proposals of the Central Powers and unacceptably and cannot be entered, preparations are being made among the Central Powers for a resumption of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and the Turkish grand vizier has expressed his intention of attending.

Suggestions that Russia at once organize an army of Socialists in preparation for a resumption of hostilities comes from the Workers' and Soldiers' delegates council at Moscow. Despatches from Petrograd last night said the council meeting at Moscow had declared the peace proposals offered Russia in answer to those presented by the Russian delegates and which had carried out the will of the council, the workers, soldiers and peasants, were absolutely unacceptable.

Tatnai Pusha, according to despatches from Brest-Litovsk will be in attendance at the conference which is expected to be resumed next Wednesday. Other Central Powers have sent word their delegates will be in attendance.

Helsingfors, capital of Finland, is quiet, but the fighting between the "red" and the "white" guards is continuing elsewhere. The "red" or anti-Bolshevik, are reported victorious, said Stockholm reports of yesterday.

PERSHING TO HAVE TROOPS OF CAVALRY

Requests For Organization of Fifteen Regiments Granted

WASHINGTON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—The war department has approved the recommendation of General Pershing for the organization of fifteen regiments of cavalry as a part of the National Army, and steps to organize these regiments will be taken at once. It is not announced whether the organization will be selected from among the men now in training in the various armaments, or whether the regiments will be formed from among the men of the second draft, who will probably soon be called.

The recommendation of General Pershing is taken in military circles here to mean that it is believed in France that there will be fighting to be done in the open during the coming summer, which takes for granted that the Hun will be driven from their trench systems and forced to fight in the open methods.

President Marshall Crowder, head of the draft, yesterday announced new regulations for the physical examination of registrants changing the rules on height, weight and other conditions. The various draft boards are being instructed not to reject registrants on account of defects of the feet or teeth but to accept all with defects which are merely temporary and can be remedied by treatment.

BRITISH LOSSES IN MONTH ARE LOWER

LONDON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—British casualties on all the fighting fronts where her forces were engaged during the month of January numbered 73,017, the deaths totaling 14,056 and the wounded and missing 58,961.

Officers killed in battle during the month were 358, and wounded or missing 1205, in all 1563. Of the losses in enlisted men, 71,454, there were killed in battle or died of wounds received in engagements, 13,696 and the wounded and missing numbered 57,758.

FOUR AND ON-HALF BILLIONS ARE LOANED

WASHINGTON, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department stated yesterday that the department has established a credit of two hundred and ten million dollars for Great Britain for February.

PROMISES TO ARGENTINE ARE BROKEN ONCE MORE

NEW YORK, January 31.—(Associated Press)—Paris reports the sinking of the Argentine steamer Ministro Irigoin in the Mediterranean on January 25, the report being made to the correspondent of La Prensa, of Buenos Aires.

STEVENS WILL SUCCEED RUBLEE ON SHIP BOARD

WASHINGTON, January 30.—(Associated Press)—Raymond B. Stevens was chosen today as vice-chairman of the shipping board, succeeding George Rublee of New Hampshire. He is connected with the board's legal department and will be sent to London to represent the board there permanently.

Two United States Soldiers Are Killed, Four Wounded and One Missing As Result of Attack On French Front

ALL RECENT CASUALTIES WERE IN THIS SECTOR

Shrapnel Fire, Against Which There Is Little Protection in Trenches, Has Been Heaping Toll From American Contingent

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, January 30—

(Delayed in transmission)—(Associated Press)—An American position in a certain section of the French front was raided by a German force this morning at dawn, the attackers being able to approach the American trenches unobserved through a dense fog.

In the fighting that followed the appearance of the Germans in the trenches two Americans were killed, four were wounded and one is missing. It is believed that he was forced to surrender and was taken back to the enemy's lines as a prisoner.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily for the past several days among the Americans manning this sector, which is under constant fire. It is now permitted to disclose the fact that all the recent casualties reported in the official communications sent by Washington by General Pershing have occurred in this sector.

The deaths reported have been caused by shrapnel, principally from shrapnel, against which the trenches do not offer full protection to the men.

A recent Reuter despatch sent out from American Headquarters in France says that the American authorities have learned from an authentic source that Germany is treating American prisoners with very much less consideration than they do the British and French prisoners.

From the reports received it is believed the Hun captors are treating Americans in almost the manner in which the Russian prisoners were handled, and the world knows what that means.

It is expected that the United States will take steps to ameliorate the conditions of the few American prisoners now in German hands.

EXPLOSION IS HEARD, AIR RAID IS RUMORED

ZURICH, February 1.—(Associated Press)—Tremendous explosion and a sound like that of firing was heard from the direction of Friedrichshafen. This was on Wednesday and messages which had been delayed and were received last night said that it was probably the bombs resulting from an aerial attack upon the Zeppelin works there which had been heard. No reports of the damage done was contained in the message.

RAILROAD MEN ARE FILING THEIR DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, January 31.—(Associated Press)—Wage increase demands are piling up rapidly before the Interstate Commerce Commission, pending the settlement of the demands by the government railroad director. The increases asked average forty percent and aggregate half a billion dollars.

CONGRESS OF PERU TO BE AGAIN ASSEMBLED

LIMA, February 1.—(Associated Press)—The Peruvian congress has consented to be convened at once for its third extraordinary session, in which the international relations of the Republic are to be made the subject of serious consideration and steps of the utmost moment to Peru probably taken.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—(Associated Press)—The treasury department announced today that the issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness for \$100,000,000 have been heavily oversubscribed.